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Christian Poldberg, Jr., 92

JACKSONVILLE — Christian (Chris) Poldberg Jr. was born on Feb. 12, 1895 in Jackson twp., to Christian Poldberg Sr. and Mary Hoogensen Poldberg. He was baptized and confirmed at the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Jacksonville.

In 1920, he married Elma Christensen and to this union was blessed with four children. They farmed in Jackson twp. until 1953 when they moved to Harlan. At this time, he contracted popcorn acres for Jolly Time Popcorn Co. He was an insurance agent and adjuster and had worked for the Harlan Monument works.

He moved to Kimballton in 1972 where he resided until Sept., 1975 when he entered the Salem Lutheran Retirement Home in Elk Horn. In 1982, he moved to his daughter, Vivian in Escondido, CA.

He was a WWI Veteran. He also was a member of the American Legion, the Odd Fellow Lodge and a Fishing and Hunting club. He died at the home of his daughter's in Escondido, CA on May 15, 1987 at age 92.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, five brothers, Madsen Petersen, Hans Smith, Andrew Poldberg, Nels Poldberg and Henry Poldberg and one sister, Freda Lamer. He is survived by three sons, Dale of Harlan; Robert of Desert Hot Springs, CA; and Lyle of Carter Lake; one daughter, Vivian of Escondido, CA; ten grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren, plus many relatives.

Funeral services were June 10, 1987 at Bethlehem Lutheran church in Jacksonville with Pastor Lance Poldberg, officiating. Burial was in the Jacksonville cemetery.